

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph 0002 on page 1 as follows:

A PC (Personal Computer) equipped with a security chip compliant with the TCPA (Trusted Computing Platform Alliance: "~~http://www.trustedcomputing.org/tepaasp4/index.asp~~") standards uses a predetermined cryptographic program and security key information in the security chip and thereby executes various security processes such as user certification as to whether or not to permit a start of an OS (Operating System), encryption and decryption of a file and a folder in collaboration with the OS, storage of a digital certificate and integration of the user certification in various applications.